



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Art Unit: 3722
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Ichio AKAMI et al.	)	Examiner: Cadugan, Erica E.
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Serial No.: 10/760,418	)	Confirmation No. 1222
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Filed: January 21, 2004	)	Attorney Docket No.:
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FOR: <b>BENDING PRESS SYSTEM</b>	)	
	)	Date: November 9, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendments**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action dated July 9, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time to respond and fee therefore are filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.